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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : GUSTAV HAGEN ET AL  
SERIAL NO. : 09/424,686  
FILED : November 29, 1999  
FOR : HUMAN CATALYTIC TELOMERASE SUB-UNIT AND ITS  
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE  
ART UNIT : 1652  
EXAMINER : M. Walicka

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January 14, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF  
COMPUTER READABLE FORM (CRF)**

SIR:

In partial response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace original pages 45-58 by the attached replacement pages 45-57.

Renumber original pages 59-61 as renumbered pages 58-60, respectively.